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# UTILITY CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: "NON-REFILLABLE VALVE"

Group Art Unit: 3754

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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/948,328 filed September 6, 2001. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2.  New Specification. Applicant submits this new Specification containing a title, reference to related applications, abstract, and a new set of claims, wherein the title and abstract reflect the amended title and abstract from the parent application. Applicant submits that no new matter is contained in this new Specification.
3.  Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
4.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
5.  Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (*should be specifically itemized*)
6.  A check in the amount of \$417.00 is enclosed.

## FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED	(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		RATE	FEE	LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE			RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:				\$375.00	OR			\$750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	20	-	20	0	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS:	4	-	3	1	X \$42 =	\$42.00	OR	X \$84 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$140 =		\$0.00	OR	+\$280 =
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "0" IN COL. 2.				TOTAL:		\$417.00		

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2.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3.  The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
4.  The prior application is assigned to Discount Refrigerants, Inc..
5. Correspondence Address:

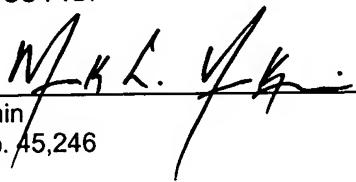
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